

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Badyal et al.

Serial No.: 10/509,295

Filed: August 30, 2005

Group Art Unit: 1794

Before the Examiner: Tamra Dicus

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE FORMATION OF  
HYDROPHOBIC SURFACES

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 12, 2008, having a one-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 12, 2008, the Applicants hereby respond as follows:

The Examiner has required a restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-21, drawn to a method of applying a coating.
- II. Claims 22-25, drawn to an apparatus for generation of a coating.
- III. Claims 26-28, drawn to a substrate.

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-21) without traverse.

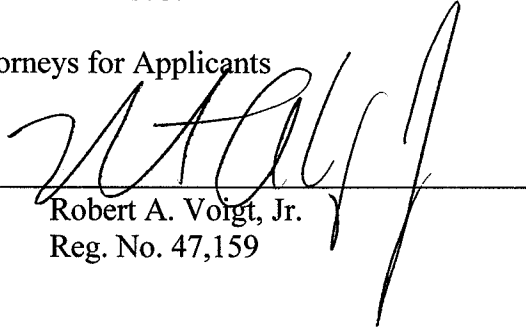
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call Applicants' attorney at the below listed number if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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